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1. On Monday, 27 February 1950, Secretary General Gerald Götting in his capacity as vice-chairman of the Saxony-Anhalt CDU called a meeting at Halle a.S., to which "progressive" personalities in the CDU of Saxony-Anhalt had been invited. At this meeting those present were given the task of holding lectures in the separate county unions and "Ortsgruppen". Above all, "spontaneous demonstrations" were to be organized from the membership, which were to follow the new "progressive" union line.

2. The Secretary of the National Front, Brossmann, an unusually "progressive" person, is to be the successor of Kunisch as finance minister, as it has been agreed in the inner circles of the Executive Committee of the state.

3. In Wanzleben and Wilmirstedt, after a conference with the SED, the deposed county chairmen are apparently again acceptable for a continuation of their work. In the case of Wilmirstedt, the SED itself has come out for the county chairman Heike, since in their view no guilt attaches to him.

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4. [redacted] the new members of the Committee have been chosen after consultation with the SED state chairman Bernhard Koman. As has been stated in the State Executive Committee, the expulsion of CDU functionaries is not possible without consultation with the local officials of the SED.

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5. [redacted]

6. The Saxony-Anhalt state committee of the CDU in its session of 24 February 1950 confirmed the state Executive Committee and filled vacancies in the committee by taking a vote.

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7. Kreisrat Lechtenberg from Kreis Calau may become Minister of Labor in Brandenburg in place of Fritz Schwob; however, the SED is offering objections because Lechtenberg is said to have been, on one occasion, lukewarm in his condemnation of the "Marshall Plan".
8. At a staff conference on 24 February Frau Dr. Blesch gave a survey of foreign policy in which she put forth the thesis that Russia is now far in the lead in international politics, while the Americans have been pursuing a poor policy. The latter have taken a totally false view of Russia and are relying on difficulties that are not present among the Russian people. Stalin's assertion that capitalism and socialism can live together without hatred is interpreted by Frau Blesch in such a fashion as to show that Stalin did not really mean it that way. Stalin takes the position that though bolshevism is not for export, the European states are so corrupt that Communism will triumph over them. Frau Blesch sees no advantages for the Americans as the Cold War intensifies. According to her view, Russia wants no war, but America will bring one on.

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